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THE MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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THURSDAY, December 29, 1803.

Legiſlature of Maryland.

SKETCH OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE of DELEGATES.

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1803.

MR. Goldſborough delivers a report on the petition of James B. Sullivane, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of Agnes Brown and John H. Brown, againſt the petitioners; which was read.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, from James D. Lowry, of Baltimore county, and from James Somervell, and others, of the city of Baltimore, were read and referred.

A petition from Chriſtopher Woolford, of Waſhington county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Van-Horn delivers a bill for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia; which was read.

The bill to provide for the trial of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate, and to alter, change and aboliſh, all ſuch parts of the conſtitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, the bill appointing commiſſioners to lay out the diviſional road between Somerſet and Worceſter counties, &c. the bill relative to coſts, the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Weſtminſter, in Frederick county, to the city of Waſhington and George-town, and the reſolution in favour of Thomas Jackſon, were ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Thompſon delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

Petitions from Edward Viers, of Montgomery county, Henry Hagan and Joſeph Boarman, of Raphael, of Charles county, and William Payne Penn, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of Waſhington county, from Elizabeth Randall of Montgomery county, and from Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

The bill enabling the inhabitants of Worceſter county to ſtop Sinepuxent bay, &c. and the additional ſupplement to an act to appoint commiſſioners to examine, ſurvey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, were ſeverally paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Denwood Hicks, of Dorcheſter county, and a petition from Elizabeth Barrow, of Dorcheſter county, were read and referred.

Mr. Pearce has leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion.

Mr. Dugan delivers a further additional ſupplement to the act to provide for the adminiſtration of juſtice in caſes of crimes and miſdemeanors in the city and county of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Dugan delivers a further additional ſupplement to an act for the opening of Second-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

The ſpeaker laid before the houſe a report from the truſtees of Saint-John's college; which was read.

A petition from Sophia Duckett and Iſaac Duckett, of Prince-George's county, and Thomas Buchanan, of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill authoriſing a lottery for raiſing a ſum of money for the purchaſing ground, and building a market-houſe thereon, in the weſtern precincts of the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the improvement of the ſtreets in the city of Annapolis, and for other purpoſes; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill to reform the penal laws of this ſtate; which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Monday next.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplement to the act to aſcertain the allowance to jurymen and witneſſes of the general court, and the ſeveral county and orphans courts in this ſtate.

Petitions from ſundry inhabitants of Harford county, and from Elizabeth Oden, of Montgomery county, were read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers a bill to ratify an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States of America, propoſed by congreſs to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates, endorſed "will paſs;" which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Saturday next.

[illegible] the bill authoriſing the levy court of Waſhington county to open a road in ſaid county, the bill for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed chriſtian church in Frederick-town, the bill authoriſing James Wilſon, late ſheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county, the bill to enable the levy court of Talbot county to aſſeſs and levy certain ſums of money for the reſpective purpoſes therein mentioned, endorſed "will paſs; the reſolution in favour of Robert Amos, the reſolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, ſeverally endorſed "aſſented to;" which were ordered to be engroſſed; the reſolution in favour of James Williams, endorſed "diſſented from;" an account of ſeals and taxes received by Samuel Harvey Howard, regiſter in chancery, and a letter from the governor, encloſing a copy of a letter from William Pinkney to the ſecretary of ſtate, relative to the bank ſtock of this ſtate in the bank of England; which were read, and the letter from the governor referred to a committee.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads through Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? Determined in the negative, yeas 31, nays 37.

The queſtion was then put, that the following be received as an amendment to the ſaid bill, to be inſerted after the words "Middle-town" in the ſecond clauſe of the ſaid bill? to wit: "From thence to Boonſborough, from thence to Elizabeth-town, and from Boonſborough to William's Port, in Waſhington county." Determined in the negative, yeas 22, nays 30.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 33, nays 30.

Mr. Muir delivers a bill for preventing the ſtaple commodity of tobacco from being brought into diſrepute, and for the prevention of frauds in the ſale thereof; which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill be publiſhed with the votes and proceedings of the preſent ſeſſion.

Mr. Kerſhner delivers a bill for the relief of Chriſtopher Woolford, of Waſhington county; which was read.

Mr. Goldſborough delivers a report on the petition of Denwood Hicks, and a report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow, in favour of the petitioners; which were read.

Mr. Bayly delivers a further ſupplement to an act to aſcertain the allowance to jurymen and witneſſes to the general court, and the ſeveral county and orphans courts in this ſtate; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, and the bill to repeal part of an act of aſſembly therein mentioned, were ſeverally read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The report on the petition of James B. Sullivane was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

Mr. Alexander delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Cæcil county; which was read.

The bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the ſecond diſtrict in Harford county, and the bill for the benefit of Arianna French, were ſeverally read the ſecond time and paſſed.

The report on the petition of Denwood Hicks was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

The report on the petition of Elizabeth Barrow was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

The bill for the deſtruction of wolves in Allegany county, was read the ſecond time, and, on motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

Friday, Dec. 23, 1803.

The bill for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, the bill to repeal part of the act of aſſembly therein mentioned, the bill to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the ſecond diſtrict in Harford county, the bill for the benefit of Arianna French, the bill for the deſtruction of wolves in Allegany county, the reſolutions in favour of James B. Sullivane, Denwood Hicks, and Elizabeth Barrow, were ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to alter, change, lay out and open a road from Middle-town in Frederick county, to Waſhington county, and the bill to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Ruſſel his wife, and of their children, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Thomas Be[illegible], of Samuel, of Allegany county, was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Richard Morgan, and the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, in Waſhington county, were ſeverally paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Ridgely delivers a bill to erect a bridge over the river Patapſco; which was read.

The bill authoriſing the city commiſſioners to open and extend Water-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Keene has leave of abſence.

The following reſolution being propounded to the houſe, was read the firſt and ſecond time, aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

Whereas the certificates and plots of ſeveral lots of the Indian land in Dorcheſter county, heretofore ſold by the ſtate, have been found, upon examination by the examiner-general of the weſtern ſhore, to be erroneous, and ſome of the ſaid erroneous certificates and plots were returned for correction, and were amended by William Barrow, Eſquire, late ſurveyor of Dorcheſter county, in his life-time, but ſince the death of the ſaid William Barrow, who made the ſurvey of the Indian lands under the direction of commiſſioners appointed by the act of aſſembly paſſed at November ſeſſion, ſeventeen hundred and ninety-eight, the treaſurer has doubted whether he has any authority to ſend out ſuch erroneous certificates and plots for correction to the preſent ſurveyor of the county aforeſaid; Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore be and he is hereby authoriſed and empowered to ſend out to the ſurveyor for the time being of Dorcheſter county, for correction, all certificates or plots of the ſaid Indian lots, which, upon examination by the examiner of the weſtern ſhore, have been or may be found to be erroneous, and have not heretofore been corrected; and that the ſaid ſurveyor be authoriſed to correct ſuch erroneous plots and certificates, and return the ſame, as amended, to the treaſury office of the weſtern ſhore, to be again examined, and upon ſuch correction being made, the treaſurer aforeſaid ſhall be authoriſed, in caſe of any deficiency in the quantity of land, to credit the purchaſer with the amount thereof, and in caſe of any exceſs of quantity, to debit him accordingly; and in thoſe caſes where the plots or certificates of any of the ſaid Indian lots have already been examined as aforeſaid, and found to be erroneous, and have not yet been corrected, the parties ſhall be indulged in the payment of the balances due from them reſpectively until the firſt day of December next, in order to afford time for ſuch correction to be made.

The bill to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to adjuſt a claim of Henry Stevenſon againſt ſaid county, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

A petition from Hezekiah Smallwood, of Charles county, was read and referred.

A petition from John F. Beall, of Charles county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court.

The bill for the relief of John Savin, and the bill for the relief of Samuel Wright, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The following reſolution being propounded to the houſe was read.

Reſolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requeſted to contract with ſome fit and proper perſon to repair the houſe where the treaſury of the weſtern ſhore is kept, and that they draw on the treaſurer of the weſtern ſhore for ſuch ſums of money as ſhall be neceſſary for that purpoſe.

On the ſecond reading of the amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and perſonal property within this ſtate, the queſtion was put, That the houſe agree to the firſt and ſecond amendments? Reſolved in the affirmative.

On progreſſion in reading the ſaid amendments, the queſtion was put, That the houſe agree to the third amendment? Determined in the negative, yeas 29, nays 37.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe reconſider the firſt amendment? yeas 31, nays 31. Determined in the negative by the ſpeaker.

Saturday, Dec. 24, 1803.

Mr. [illegible] has leave of abſence.

Mr. Goldſborough delivers a bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorcheſter county, to ſell and convey certain lands therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Williams has leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion.

The bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorcheſter county, to ſell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from Samuel Croxall, of Baltimore county, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Mercer delivers a report reſpecting the weſtern boundary of this ſtate; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a bill relating to the records in the office of the regiſter of wills for Harford county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a bill empowering the chancellor to direct a ſale of the real eſtate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, for the purpoſes therein mentioned; which was read.

A petition from the veſtrymen of Allhallows pariſh in Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

Mr. Linthicum delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Dickſon delivers a further ſupplement to the act to erect Baltimere-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a ſupplement to an act to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of finiſhing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county.

Mr. Dickſon delivers a bill to alter and change the name of James Donaldſon Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldſon; which was read.

The bill to ratify an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States of America, &c. was read the ſecond time, and on motion, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till Monday next? Determined in the negative, yeas 30, nays 39.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Carcaud, Lemmon, Brown, Ridgely, Lloyd, Roſe, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Van-Horn, Lyles, Muir, Thompſon, Roberts, Sudler, Lowrey, Sturgis, Williams, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Dickſon, Dugan, Kerſhner, Zeller, Smith, Yates, Bayard. 40.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Grahame, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Calvert, Shaaff, Wilſon, Purnell, Young, Swearingen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 26.

So it was reſolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Mercer and Mr. Meluy, at their requeſt, are excuſed from voting on the queſtion.

Mr. Wilſon and Mr. Carroll have leave of abſence for the remainder of the ſeſſion. Mr. Lloyd has leave of abſence for a few days.

The houſe reſumed the conſideration of the amendments to the bill for the valuation of real and perſonal property within this ſtate, and, on progreſſion in reading the ſaid amendments, the queſtion was put, That the houſe agree to the fourth amendment? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 32, nays 27.

The queſtion was then ſeparately put, That the houſe agree to the fifth, ſixth, ſeventh and eighth amendments, and reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe agree to the ninth amendment? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 29.

Queſtions were then put ſeparately upon the tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth amendments, and carried in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the houſe agree to the fourteenth amendment? Determined in the negative.

Queſtions were then ſeparately put on the fifteenth, ſixteenth, ſeventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-firſt, twenty-ſecond, twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth, twenty-ſixth, twenty-ſeventh and twenty-eighth amendments, and carried in the affirmative.

The following meſſage being propounded to the houſe was read.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We have aſſented to all the amendments propoſed by you to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and perſonal property within this ſtate, except the third and fourteenth, and have ſent the bill with the amenments back for your reconſideration, and hope that you will recede from the amendments diſſented from by this houſe, as the paſſage of an aſſeſſment law this ſeſſion, ſo as to include a large property at preſent not chargeable with the public aſſeſſment, is conſidered important.

On the ſecond reading of the ſaid meſſage, the queſtion was put, That the houſe agree thereto? Reſolved in the affirmative, yeas 31, nays 26.

MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1803.

The bill to enable Samuel Hooper, of Dorcheſter county, to ſell and convey certain lands therein mentioned, the bill relating to the records in the office of the regiſter of wills in Harford county, the bill to incorporate companies to make ſeveral turnpike roads thro' Baltimore county, and for other purpoſes, the bill to ratify an amendment to the conſtitution of the United States of America, propoſed by congreſs to the legiſlatures of the ſeveral ſtates, the reſolution reſpecting Indian lands in Dorcheſter county, and the meſſage reſpecting the bill for the valuation of real and perſonal property within this ſtate, with the ſaid bill, were ſent to the ſenate.

Petitions from Henry Brown, of the city of Baltimore, and Richard G. Hardeſty, of Prince-George's county, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Mr. Lloyd delivers a report on the petition of ſundry inhabitants of Oxford, favourable to the petitioners; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a bill for the relief of Abel Hill, of Anne-Arundel county; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to alter and change the name of James Donaldſon Lowry, of the city of Baltimore, to that of James Lowry Donaldſon, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

The amendments to the ſupplement to the act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill to encourage the deſtruction of crows in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Clarke delivers a ſupplement to the act to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of finiſhing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county; which was read.

The report on the petition of Agnes Brown and John Hamilton Brown was read the ſecond time and concurred with.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Cæcil county was read and referred.

The bill for the relief of Chriſtopher Woolford, and the further additional ſupplement to the act for opening of Second-ſtreet in the city of Baltimore, were ſeverally read the ſecond time, paſſed, and ſent to the ſenate.

The bill to authoriſe the extending of Chains acroſs certain ſtreets in the city of Baltimore during the hours of Divine worſhip on the Sabbath day, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the ſaid bill be withdrawn for amendment? Reſolved in the affirmative.

On the ſecond reading of the further ſupplement to the act to aſcertain the allowance of jurymen and witneſſes of the general court, and the ſeveral county and orphans courts in this ſtate, the queſtion was put, That the following words be ſtricken out of the ſaid bill? to wit: "where ſuch jurymen ſhall reſide more than ſix miles diſtant from the place at which ſuch court ſhall or may be held." Reſolved in the affirmative.

On further progreſſion in reading ſaid bill, the queſtion was put, That the further conſideration thereof be poſtponed till the next ſeſſion of aſſembly; Reſolved in the affirmative.

The bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the improvement of the ſtreets of the city of Annapolis, and for other purpoſes, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Veazey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Ferguſon, in his favour; which was read the firſt and ſecond time, the reſolution therein contained aſſented to, and leave given to bring in a bill purſuant thereto.

Mr. Calvert delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Smith, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from William Singleton and George Johnſton, of Cæcil county, was read and referred.

Mr. Daſhiell delivers an additional ſupplement to the act to regulate elections; which was read.

The bill empowering the chancellor to direct a ſale of the real eſtate of Richard Jacob Duckett, late of Prince-George's county, deceaſed, for the purpoſes therein mentioned, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Dugan delivers a bill to authoriſe the extending of chains acroſs certain ſtreets in the city of Baltimore during the hours of Divine worſhip on the Sabbath day, as amended; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a bill reſpecting taxes on judicial proceedings and on the proceedings in the land office, and for other purpoſes.

The ſupplement to the act to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of finiſhing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Lyles delivers a report on the petition of the ſecurities of Thomas Williams, favourable to the petitioners; which was read.

A petition from George Scoon, of Kent county, was read and referred.

The report on the petition of Thomas Johnſon was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the houſe aſſent to the reſolution therein contained? Reſolved in the affirmative, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Young delivers a bill for the encouragement of learning in Caroline county; which was read.

The following meſſage was ſent to the ſenate.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We flatter ourſelves that all the buſineſs of any importance now before us may be acted on ſo as to enable us to cloſe the ſeſſion on Saturday next, we therefore propoſe that both houſes adjourn on that day.

On the ſecond reading of the bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the queſtion was put, That the words "five hundred dollars" be inſerted in the ſaid bill? Determined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That the words "four hundred dollars" be inſerted in the ſaid bill? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the following be ſtricken out of the ſaid bill? to wit: "And be it enacted, That the treaſurer of the eaſtern ſhore be, for ever hereafter, authoriſed and required to annually, on or before the firſt day of June, the of —— dollars, as a public donation to the truſ of the ſaid academy, or to their order. And be enacted, That the truſtees of the ſaid academy annually, on or before the twenty-fifth day vember in each year, return to the general aſſem an account of all ſums by them received in virtue this act, the names of the perſons to whom paid, what uſe, as alſo the ſtate of the ſcholars, the na of the teacher or teachers engaged, and the num and names of the ſcholars actually at ſaid ſchool, a penalty of a forfeiture of the aforeſaid dona upon a failure of making the return as aforeſaid ſolved in the affirmative.

The queſtion was then put, That the ſaid bill paſs? Reſolved in the affirmative.

The petition from ſundry inhabitants of Waſh ton county, referred from the laſt to the preſent on, was read and referred.

Mr. Alexander delivers a report on the petition William Singleton and George Johnſton, in their vour; which was read.

A petition from James Summers, of Caroline ty, and a petition from Robert Luſby, of Anne-A del county, were read and referred.

Mr. Daſhiell delivers a report on the petition Hezekiah Smallwood, againſt the petitioner; was read and concurred with.

The following reſolution was propounded to houſe and read.

Whereas many perſons, both officers and privat who rendered ſervices on board the barges and lo out boats during the late war in the ſervice of ſtate, have received no compenſation for the ſa therefore Reſolved, That the auditor of this ſtate and he is hereby authoriſed and directed to liquid the accounts of all the officers and privates w ſerved on board the ſeveral barges and look-out during the late war, and upon their proving to his tisfaction, either by their own oath or otherwiſe, they have performed the ſervices for which they ſe rally claim a compenſation, that he allow their counts reſpectively.

Reſolved, That the treaſurer of the weſtern ſh pay to all and every officer and private, who ſerv on board any of the barges or look-out boats duri the late war, the amount of their accounts reſpectiv ly, when allowed by the auditor, out of any unappro priated monies remaining in the treaſury.

A petition from John B. Beall, of Allegany cou ty, was read and referred.

The following reſolution being propounded to the houſe, was read the firſt and ſecond time and aſſented to.

Whereas it is repreſented to the general aſſembly of Maryland, that on the 11th day of July, 1802, John Schley, one of the juſtices of the peace of Frederick county, held an inqueſt on the body of a perſon found drowned in Monocacy, whoſe name for place of reſidence could not be aſcertained, and with whom was found, by the jurors compoſing ſaid inqueſt, the ſum of eighty-three dollars ſpecie; that the ſaid John Schley took charge of ſaid money, and put it into the hands of Lawrence Brengle, late ſheriff of ſaid county, to be by him accounted for, (after diſcharging the ordinary expences of the inquiſition,) in ſuch manner as may be deemed right; therefore Reſolved, That Lawrence Brengle, late ſheriff as aforeſaid, pay the balance of the ſaid money in his hands to the truſtees or viſitors of Frederick county ſchool, and which the ſaid viſitors or truſtees may apply to the completion of the well, or to the repair of the ſchool-houſe, or property belonging to the ſame, as to them ſhall be thought proper.

A petition from James Neale was read and refered.

Mr. Montgomery dilivers a bill to ſtreighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

The report on the petition of Dominick Coyn was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

A petition from Benjamin Hatcheſon, of Queen-Anne's county, was read and referred.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill to repeal part of the act of aſſembly therein mentioned, the bill to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Waſhington county, and the bill authoriſing any perſon proſecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, ſeverally endorſed "will paſs," and the reſolution in favour of John S. Brookes, endorſed "aſſented to;" which were ordered to be engroſſed; the bill to lay out and open a road from the town of Weſtminſter, in Frederick county, to the city of Waſhington and George-town, endorſed "will paſs with the propoſed amendment;" which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed; the reſolution in favour of Thomas Cockey Dye, endorſed "diſſented from;" the bill for the relief of John Savin, of Cecil county, and the bill for erecting buildings for the uſe of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, ſeverally endorſed, "will not paſs;" a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Joſeph Douglaſs, of Kent county, endorſed "will paſs;" which was read; and a petition from Edward Owings, of Frederick county; which was read and referred.

TUESDAY, DEC. 27, 1803.

The bill to ſtreighten part of the road in Harford county which leads from Underhill's mill to the city of Baltimore, the bill for the encouragement of learning in Queen-Anne's county, the reſolution in favour of Dominick Coyn, and the reſolution directing Lawrence Brengle to pay to the truſtees of Frederick county ſchool a certain ſum of money, were ſent to the ſenate.

The bill for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore, was paſſed and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Muir delivers a bill to enable Margaret and Harriet Hammond, of Baltimore county, to erect a bridge acroſs Patapſco river, at a place called Hammond's Ferry; which was read.

Mr. Rich delivers a bill authoriſing James Summers, late ſheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection; which was read.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal an act, entitled, A ſupplement to an act, entitled, An act for regulating the mode of ſtaying execution, and repealing the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned, and for other purpoſes? Dedermined in the negative.

The queſtion was then put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the fifth ſection of the abovementioned act? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Mercer delivers an act to revive and continue an act to enable John S. Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorſey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain dictricts in Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

Leave given to bring in a further ſupplement to an act for regulating the mode of ſtaying execution, and repealing the acts of aſſembly therein mentioned, and for other purpoſes.

Mr. Sheredine delivers a bill to confirm the partition made by certain commiſſioners appointed for the purpoſe of dividing the ſeveral plantations, tracts and parcels of land, ſituate, lying and being, partly in the counties of New-Caſtle, in the ſtate of Delaware, and of Kent and Cæcil in the ſtate of Maryland, being the real eſtate whereof James Black, late of New-Caſtle county, deceaſed, died ſeized as of fee, and other purpoſes; which was read.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That no new buſineſs ſhall be received by this houſe to be acted on during this ſeſſion after this day? Determined in the negative, yeas 27, nays 30.

Mr. Dickſon delivers a bill relating to the inſpection of flour and other articles in the city of Baltimore; which was read.

Ordered, That the committee appointed to inquire whether the proprietors of the Suſquehanna canal have, on their part, complied with the terms impoſed on them by the third ſection of the act of aſſembly, entitled, a further ſupplement to the act, entitled, An act for making the river Suſquehanna navigable from the line of this ſtate to tide water, be dicharged.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of John B. Beall, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Harwood delivers a report on the petition of David Steuart, in his favour; which was read.

A petition from Arthur Smith, of the city of Baltimore, for an act of inſolvency, was read and referred.

Mr. Lemmon delivers a bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Baltimore county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Montgomery delivers a ſupplement to the act for the promotion of literature in this ſtate; which was read.

Mr. Grahame delivers a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court; which was read.

A petition from Henry Ridgely, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and referred.

The following reſolution was read the firſt and ſecond time and aſſented to.

Whereas the compenſation allowed to the truſtee, under the act reſpecting the creditors and debtors of this ſtate, paſſed at November ſeſſion, 1790, after the firſt year, is inadequate to the ſervices required of him, Reſolved, That the ſaid truſtee ſhall be entitled to receive, as an additional compenſation for his ſervices for the enſuing year, the ſum of two hundred dollars.

The clerk of the ſenate delivers the bill authoriſing a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for building bridges over Conococheague creek, the bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of mony for the purpoſe therein mentioned, the bill to authoriſe the levy court of Baltimore county to adjuſt a claim of Henry Stevenſon againſt ſaid county, the ſupplement to an act to authoriſe a lottery to raiſe a ſum of money for the purpoſe of finiſhing the Roman catholic church in Frederick-town, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs;" which was ordered to be engroſſed; the bill for the benefit of [illegible] French, the bill to empower John Hamilton to collect the balances due him as collector of the ſecond diſtrict in Harford county, ſeverally endorſed, "will not paſs;" the reſolution in favour of [illegible] Sturgis, endorſed, "diſſented from;" the bill [illegible], the bill to eſtabliſh pilots, and regulate their fees, the bill for the deſtruction of wolves in Allegany county, the bill to encourage the deſtruction of crows in the ſeveral counties therein mentioned, ſeverally endorſed, "will paſs with the propoſed amendments;" which amendments were read; and the following reſolutions:

By the Senate, December 26, 1803.

Resolved, That a joint committee of the two houſes be appointed to inquire in what manner the ſum of 2000 dollars, appropriated in the year 1801, and the ſum of 500 dollars, appropriated in the year 1802, for the repairs and furniture for the government houſe, has been expended, and report the ſame to their reſpective houſes.

Resolved, That the ſame committee be directed to inquire whether any, and if any, what repairs and furniture are neceſſary for the preſervation of the government-houſe, and the accommodation of the governor.

Resolved, That Mr. M'Culloch, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Ringgold, be appointed on the part of this houſe.

By order, J. B. DUCKETT, Clk.

Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1803.

Mr. Gantt and Mr. Holland appeared in the houſe.

The bill farther ſupplementary to an act to ſtreighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

Petitions from Edward Woodyear, George L. Gray and Samuel Allen, of the city of Baltimore, for acts of inſolvency, were read and referred.

Leave given to bring in a bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Calvert county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the bill for the relief of Hugh M'Gay, Samuel Patterſon Wallace and George Laſhly, of Cæcil county, have a ſecond reading on tomorrow.

Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the removal of ſuits from the county courts to the general court, and to authoriſe the general court to allow the depoſitions of witneſſes to be taken and read in evidence in certain caſes.

Mr. Simkins delivers a report on the petition of Thomas Beall, of Samuel, in his favour; which was read.

Mr. Veazey delivers a bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguſon, of Cæcil county, aad Ruth his wife, which was read.

A petition from John Imeſon of the city of Annapolis, was read and referred.

On motion, the queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill abridging the juriſdiction of the general court, and farther providing for the tria of facts in the ſeveral counties of this ſtate? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Meſſrs. Angier, Hatcheſon, Thomas, Gantt, Holland, Lemmon, Brown, Veazey, Miller, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Thompſon, Roberts, Lowrey, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Montgomery, Forwood, E. Davis, Lytle, Rich, Dickſon, Dugan Kerſhner, Smith, Yates. 28.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. Barber, R. Neale, W. Neale, Hopewell, Mercer, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Carcaud, Stuart, Jones, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Ridgely, Meluy, Roſe, Daſhiell, Carroll, Cottman, Hyland, Goldſborough, Frazier, Bayly, Calvert, Shaaff, Muir, Sudler, Sturgis, Wilſon, Purnell, Young, Sweringen, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Tomlinſon, Creſap, Simkins. 40.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dugan delivers a report on the petition of Winifred Anne Deady, and others, againſt the petitioners; which was read and concurred with.

The report on the petition of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

The following [illegible] ſtaying proceeding on a judgment obtained againſt Philemon Willis, and others, as ſecurities of William S. Bond, was read, aſſented to, and ſent to the ſenate.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of James Neale, in his favour; which was read and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

The queſtion was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to aboliſh all thoſe parts of the conſtitution and form of government which relate to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purpoſes? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVF.

Meſſrs. Barber, W. Neale, Angier, Mercer, Gantt, Holland, Stuart, Lemmon, Cottman, Bayly, Miller, Calvert, Wilſon, Purnell, Montgomery, Young, T. Davis, Veatch, Linthicum, Bayard, Creſap, Simkins. 22.

NEGATIVE.

Meſſrs. R. Neale, Thomas, Harwood, Hall, Dorſey, Grahame, Chapman, M'Pherſon, Brown, Ridgely, Meluy, Roſe, Daſhiell, Carroll, Hyland, Frazier, Veazey, Sheredine, Alexander, Lyles, Shaaff, Muir, Roberts, Sudler, Sturgis, Hawkins, Shriver, Clarke, Forwood, Lytle, Dickſon, Dugan, Smith, Yates. 34.

So it was determined in the negative.

The report on the petition of William Singleton and George Johnſon was read the ſecond time, and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

Mr. Lowrey delivers a report on the petition of Benjamin Hatcheſon, in his favour; which was read and the reſolution therein contained aſſented to.

The ſupplement to the act to prevent exceſſive gaming was read the ſecond time and paſſed.

A petition from ſundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county was preferred and read.

The bill to authoriſe the extending of chains acroſs certain ſtreets in the city of Baltimore, &c. was read the ſecond time and the queſtion put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Wilſon delivers a bill for the relief of ſundry inſolvent debtors, which was read.

Ordered, That the ſaid bill have a ſecond reading on Friday next.

Mr. Holland delivers a bill to authoriſe and empower the levy court of Calvert county to aſſeſs and levy a ſum of money for the purpoſe therein mentioned; which was read the firſt and ſecond time and paſſed.

Mr. Shaaff delivers a report on the petition of John Imeſon, in his favour; which was read.

The following reſolutions (reſpecting the purchaſing a library for the uſe of the general aſſembly) being propounded to the houſe were read.

The bill annulling the marriage of Benjamin Ferguſon, of Cæcil county, and Ruth his wife, was read the ſecond time, and the queſtion put, That the ſaid bill do paſs? Determined in the negative.

Annapolis, December 29.

☞ This Gazette, No. 2972, completes the year with all our customers.

☞ See laſt page for the advertiſement of Liſt of Taxes due on Lands in Allegany county.

Married, at Baltimore, on Saturday evening laſt, by the right reverend biſhop Carroll, Mr. Jerome Buonaparte, youngeſt brother of the Firſt Conſul of France, to Miss Elizabeth Patterson, eldeſt daughter of Mr. William Patterson, of that city.

Washington, December 21.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman reſiding near the Natchez, dated December 2.

"The governor ſet out this day for New-Orleans with a number of troops, with the determination to take poſſeſſion by force, if the Spaniſh ſhould refuſe the delivery; which I ſuppoſe they will not. The governor received a letter from general Wilkinſon laſt night informing him the Spaniſh were making preparations to deliver the poſt, and to receive our troops on friendly terms."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cabarras county, North-Carolina.

"The gold mine in Cabarras has of late drawn the attention of a number of our citizens very much. Indeed it has ſo far engaged the minds of many, that it has become the common theme in almoſt every company. The fact is, it has lately produced wonders. Beſides a variety of pieces of leſs magnitude, there was about three weeks ago, one lump found juſt below the ſurface of the earth, that weighed 28lbs. ſteelyard weight. This at the common calculation will be worth about 7000 dollars. So that from its preſent appearance, it is well worthy of notice."

Baltimore, December 23.

On the 7th inſt. capt. Dickey offered a reſolution in the houſe of repreſentatives of South-Carolina, "approving of the conduct of the preſent federal adminiſtration," which was carried in the affirmative: Ayes 71—Noes 3—18 members declined voting.

Chancellor Livingſton, our preſent ambaſſador at Paris, propoſes returning home in May, the ſtate of his health is not ſuch as to render abſence from home deſirable.

It is reported that Mr. Munroe is [illegible] to proceed to Madrid, for [illegible] concerning the [illegible] and other ſubjects of negotiation with the Spaniſh court. It is underſtood, however, that he returns again to London.

It is alſo ſaid that Mr. Charles Pinckney, our miniſter at Madrid has intimated to ſome of his private friends, a diſpoſition to return home in the courſe of the next year. [*Aurora.*]

Louisiana.

By the laſt mail government has received diſpatches from New-Orleans, dated as late as the 29th ult. by which it appears that Mr. Landais, who was charged with the original orders to Mr. Lauſſat to receive Louiſiana from Spain, arrived there late on the 25th ult. and that the 30th at noon was appointed by the Spaniſh and French commiſſioners as the time for the delivery on the part of Spain and the receipt of poſſeſſion on the part of France. By ſubſequent accounts from Natchez as late as the 2d of December the forces of the United States were embarking in order to proceed with governor Claiborne and general Wilkinſon, the American commiſſioners, to receive and occupy the country, in the name of the United States. [*Nat. Int.*]

The ſubſcriber will EXPOSE, at PUBLIC SALE,
on Tueſday the 18th day of January next,

ABOUT eighteen or twenty head of cattle, amongſt which are a number of milch cows, ſteers, and a valuable yoke of oxen. At the ſame will be ſold, about thirty barrels of Indian corn. The property will be ſold on a credit of five months, the purchaſer giving bond, with approved ſequrity.

HENRY GASSAWAY.

December 28, 1803.

In CHANCERY, December 22, 1803.

ORDERED, That the ſale made by Thomas Lancaster, truſtee for the ſale of the real eſtate of Elizabeth Corry, deceaſed, ſhall be ratified and confirmed, unleſs cauſe to the contrary be ſhewn, on or before the ſecond Tueſday of March next, provided a copy of this order be inſerted three times in the Maryland Gazette, before the twentieth day of January next.

The report ſtates, that 200 acres of land, in Charles county, was ſold for £.364 7 6, current money.

True copy,
Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,
Reg. Cur. Can.

A Liſt of the Tracts and Lots of Land in Allegany County,

HELD by perſons not reſidents of ſaid county, the amount of the tax thereon reſpectively due for the years 1802 and 1803, with the names of the perſons reſpectively chargeable with the payment of the ſame, the taxes thereon being now due and unpaid, and no perſonal property can be found in Allegany county liable for or chargeable with the payment of the ſame.

Perſons names.	Names of tracts and No. of lots.	Tax due, 1802.	Tax due, 1803.
Zachariah Allen,	No. 76,		10½
William Amos,	1071,		10½
Valentine Brother,	913,		10½
Michael Boyer,	436,		10½
Thomas Bodley,	1307,		10½
John Burnham,	1397,		10½
Thomas J. Beatty,	1 Lot Cumberland,		2 1
John Y. Bowling,	Horſe Lick,		10 6
Thomas Beatty,	Fort Lip and Reſurvey, Republican, Flowery Meads,		2 3 6
Archibald Chiſholm,	Reſurvey on Shawney War, 226, 80, 4094, 2127, 4034,		1 17 3½
William Coe,	2534,		10½
Robert M'Clan,	1056, 3067,	1 5	1 9
Elias Grutchly,	1291,		10½
Margaret Chew,	82, 110, 111, 141, 171, 172, 174, 180, 167, & 8, lots in Cumberland,		10 5
Joſeph Compton,	Yankey Hall, Two Yankies,	5 2½	6 5½
Patrick Doran,	1 Lot and Genſang,		2 5½
Francis Deakins,	½ Mount Piſgah, ½ Pleaſant Ridge, ½ Ray's Diſcovery,	1 2 2	
John Doyle,	3049, 3038, 3166,		1 9
Peter Devecmon,	6 Lots Cumberland,		4 8
Uriah Forreſt,	14 Lots Weſtern Port,		13 6
John Ellbin,	Ellbin's Third Attempt,		2 2
Solomon Geer,	3126, 1720,	1 5	1 9
Robert Gover,	3129, 2493, 1325, 1425, 4055, 1317, 2548, 1009, 248, 196, 360, 1334,	7 11	9 11
Eliſha Hall,	1305,		10½
[illegible] Hope,	2683, 2586, 2587,	2 1	2 7½
John Haimes,	Grate's Sugar Camp,		4 8
Samuel Jay,	216, 492, 167, 170, 810, 290, 1010, 1834, 1171,		6 1
Eliſha Jarrett,	135, 21, 4036, 1935, 56, 131, 932, 2536, 241, 1367,		8 9
Bennett Jarrett,	3158, 921, 923,		2 7½
Gabriel Jacob,	Part Blooming Plains, Beckwith's Diſappointment, Hickory Bottom, Fat Bacon, Reſurvey on Fat Bacon,	10 4	12 11
John C. Jones,	Horſe Paſture,		8 1½
John Kingan,	Kingan's Diſcovery,		1 5
David Kerr,	2875, 2877, 2878, 2880, 2940, 1, 2, & 3, 2876, 2893, 2894, 2895,		10 5
Randolph B. Latimer,	Savage Ridge, 3896, 7, 8 & 9, 3900, 1 & 2, Duck Ridge, Glade Farm, 2441, 2442, 2469, 2463, 397,		3 19 1
William Miley,	1293, 3115, 1294,		1 9
James Martherry,	Small Iſland,	4½	5
William M. Manadier,	Chance,	3 0	3 9
Robert G. Maynard,	2397, 2022, 810, 811,		3 6
Honore Martin,	Reſurvey on Hamſtead Park, Glory,		1 19 7
James M'Pherſon,	1 Lot Cumberland,		2 1
Henry Meyers,	Chance,		4 8
Samuel Norwood,	1603, 4096, 4097, 1734, 3046, Norwood's Farm,		9 7
John Orme,	Mill Seat, Felicity,	14 6	18 1½
Richard J. Orme,	Lovely,		6 3
Thomas Orme,	No. 3 & 34, lots in Cumberland,		4 2
John Pollard,	2029, 1244, 850,		2 7½
John [illegible]	2863, 4, 5, & 6,	2 9½	
Thomas [illegible]	888, 1030, 1130 130,		3 6
Mitchell Robinſon,	[illegible] 1, 2, & 7,		3 6
Richard Ridgely,	Friendſhip [illegible]		11 2
John Schley,	1237,		10½
Guſtavus Scott,	Governor's Neglect, Orme's Attention, Cheſnut Grove, Now or Never, Hard Struggle, 2487,		8 5 11
Harman Stidger,	Part Good and Bad,		1
William Stidger,	Strife, 2 lots Weſtern Port, 3957, 3962,		6 1
Benjamin Stoddert,	New Carthage, Mount Pleaſant, Mount Etna, Addition, Mill Seat, ½ Park, part Cherry Tree Meadows, ½ Pink of Allegany, part Republic, ½ of lots No. 3882, 3, 4, 5, & 6, 1755, 1782, 3021, 2, & 3, 2355, 2356, 7, & 8, 2611, 2, 3, & 4, lots 3440, 3459, 3461, 3462, 2474, 5, 6, & 7, 2538, 2022, 3345, 6, 7, & 8. 100, 3812, & 3,	6 1 2	18 10 1
Oſborn Sprigg, executor of Joſeph Sprigg, deceaſed,	Part Reſurvey on Good Hope,	7 5	9 1
John Thompſon,	1326, 1136,		1 9
Joſeph Tomlinſon,	1 Lot Cumberland,		1 7
Peter Varney,	969,		10½
Philip L. Webſter,	1435, 375, 1466,		2 7½
James Weſt, jun.	2081, 1005,		1 9
Abel Sergent,	8 Lots Weſtern Port, 5 a land adjoining,		7 4

NOTICE is hereby given, that unleſs the county tax, proportion of advertiſing, and other legal charges due on the lands aforeſaid, ſhall be paid to WILLIAM M'MAHON, Eſquire, collector of Allegany county, on or before the firſt Monday in June next, the lands ſo charged as aforeſaid, or ſuch parts thereof as may be neceſſary to raiſe the ſum due thereon, ſhall be ſold to the higheſt bidder for the payment of the ſame.

By order of the commiſſioners of the tax for Allegany county,

AQUILA A. BROWNE, Clk.

December 1, 1803. 1

To be SOLD, at the ſubſcriber's plantation, near Annapolis, on Saturday the 31ſt of December, at 11 o'clock, for ready money,

TWELVE plough horſes, and thirty head of very fine young ewes.

CHARLES WALLACE.

December 14, 1803. 3X

THIS is to give notice, that the ſubſcriber hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters teſtamentary on the eſtate of ALLEN QUYNN, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed. All perſons therefore who have claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally authenticated, and thoſe who are in any manner indebted thereto, either upon bond, note, or open account, are deſired to make payment to

3X JOHN [illegible], Executor.

NOTICE,

THAT the LEVY COURT of Anne-Arundel county will meet, at the city of Annapolis, on the firſt Monday of January next, to receive all juſt claims againſt the ſaid county. At the ſame time the ſeveral collectors of the county charges will appear and ſettle their accounts with the ſaid court.

December 6, 1803. 4

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

THE COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES & COURTS of JUSTICE will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

L. GASSAWAY, Clk.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS JOHN HENRY MACCUBBIN, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceaſed, duly made and executed his laſt will and teſtament, in writing, and appointed DORSEY JACOB thereof his executor, ſince which he hath taken out letters teſtamentary under the ſaid will, and by a power of attorney duly executed hath appointed me, the ſubſcriber, to ſettle all buſineſs relative to the eſtate of the ſaid John Henry Maccubbin; therefore, this is to give notice, that all perſons who have claims againſt ſaid eſtate are to bring them in, legally authenticated, and paſſed by the orphans court, or by the regiſter of ſaid court, and all thoſe in any manner indebted to the eſtate to make immediate payment, to

2 ZACHARIAH JACOB.

In CHANCERY, December 20, 1803.

ORDERED, That the ſale made by NICHOLAS BREWER, truſtee for the ſale of the real eſtate of Joſeph Watkins, deceaſed, ſhall be ratified and confirmed, unleſs cauſe to the contrary be ſhewn on or before the 20th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette before the 23d inſtant.

The report ſtates, that 207 acres of land, in Anne-Arundel county, was ſold at nine dollars per acre.

True copy,

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

2 Reg. Cur. Can.

By virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas* to me directed out of the general court, weſtern ſhore, ſtate of Maryland, will be SOLD, on Monday the fifteenth day of January next, at the ſtadt-houſe, in the city of Annapolis, for caſh,

THE following property, to wit: Two hundred acres of land, called HARRISON'S SURVEY, lying around John W. Burgeſs's mill-dam; the above taken as the property of Samuel Harriſon, to ſatisfy a debt due Eleanor Hall, executrix of John Hall, uſe of Nicholas Harwood. Alſo,

At the ſame time and place will be ſold, by virtue of a writ of *venditioni exponas*, out of Anne-Arundel county court, part of RIDGELY'S RANGE, containing two hundred and thirty-nine acres, more or leſs; taken as the property of Samuel Welch, at the ſuit of Jacob Levy, ſurviving partner of Levy, Goodwin, and Loor, and ſundry other warrant executions.

HENRY HOWARD, Late ſheriff.

December 6, 1803. 3

NOTICE.

Will be SOLD, for caſh, on the thirtieth inſtant, at the dwelling of THOMAS WOOTTON, deceaſed,

ALL that piece or parcel of LAND, being p of a tract of land called COVEL'S COVE, lying and being on the north ſide of South river, containing one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or leſs. The ſale will begin at 11 o'clock, if fair, if not the firſt fair day following.

WILLIAM WOOTTON.

N. B. Thomas Wootton, Richard Wootton, J Wootton, Arthur Wootton, Elizabeth Wootton, myſelf, doth jointly agree to ſell the above land.

W. W.

December 10, 1803. 3X

In CHANCERY, December 6, 1803.

ORDERED, That the ſale made by ALLEN B. DUCKETT and NICHOLAS BREWER, truſtees for the ſale of the real eſtate of Thomas Williams, deceaſed, ſhall be ratified and confirmed, unleſs cauſe to the contrary be ſhewn on or before the 22d day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inſerted in the Maryland Gazette before the ſixteenth inſtant.

The report ſtates, that [illegible] acres of land, in Prince-George's county, was ſold, incumbered with a dower, for ten dollars per acre.

True copy,

Teſt. SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD,

Reg. Cur. Can. X

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS.

THE COMMITTEE of CLAIMS will ſit every day, during the preſent ſeſſion, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order,

A. GOLDER, Clerk.

TAKEN up adrift, near the mouth of Weſt river, on the 18th inſtant, a ROW BOAT, 12 feet in length, and 4 in breadth, almoſt n The owner may have it again on proving property and paying charges.

BENJAMIN GARDINER.

December 20, 1803. 2

THE ſubſcriber has obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, letters of adminiſtration de bonis non, on the perſonal eſtate of RICHARD RAWLINGS, of Jonathan, deceaſed. All perſons having claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are requeſted to bring them in, legally atteſted, and thoſe who are indebted to ſaid eſtate are requeſted to make immediate payment, to

JOSEPH N. STOCKETT, Adminiſtrator de bonis non. 4

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